

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Vice Chair Dee Brown, on January 30, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Connell (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Presentations by Department of Commerce and Governor's Office of Economic Development

00:00:01 Chair Brown

Presentations:

Governor's Office of Economic Development

00:01:07 Ken Fichtler, chief business development officer, Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED)

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[EXHIBIT\(bus21a02\)](#)

00:07:48 Davey Madison, product manager, Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED)

00:16:40 Chair Brown

00:18:15 Ms. Madison, GOED

00:18:35 Dan Lloyd, business development specialist, Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED)

00:24:38 Chair Brown

00:29:13 Mr. Lloyd, GOED

00:29:26 Andy Shirliff, small business advocate, Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED)

00:37:00 Chair Brown

00:37:59 Mr. Shirliff, GOED

00:38:03 Sen. Facey

00:38:31 Mr. Shirliff

00:39:06 Sen. Small

00:39:10 Mr. Shirliff

00:39:57 Chair Brown

00:40:15 Mr. Shirliff

00:40:51 Chair Brown

00:40:58 Mr. Shirliff

00:41:11 Chair Brown

00:43:48 Mr. Lloyd

00:43:53 Sen. Facey

00:45:31 Mr. Lloyd

00:45:38 Sen. Small

00:45:49 Mr. Lloyd

00:46:05 Chair Brown

00:47:38 Mr. Lloyd

00:48:00 Mr. Fichtler, GOED

00:50:15 Chair Brown

00:51:48 Mr. Fichtler

00:51:52 Sen. Facey

00:51:59 Mr. Fichtler

00:52:15 Chair Brown

00:52:23 Sen. Facey

00:55:59 Mr. Fichtler

00:57:05 Sen. Vuckovich

00:59:40 Mr. Fichtler

01:01:40 Chair Brown

01:02:10 Mr. Fichtler

Department of Commerce

01:02:25 Shawn Becker, administrator, Office of Tourism and Business Development,
Department of Commerce (COM)

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01:10:30 Chair Brown
01:10:36 Mr. Becker, COM
01:13:22 Chair Brown
01:14:11 Mr. Becker
01:17:20 Chair Brown
01:17:38 Mr. Becker
01:18:08 Sen. Small
01:19:45 Chair Brown
01:19:50 Mr. Becker
01:20:15 Sen. Small
01:20:32 Chair Brown
01:20:35 Sen. Small
01:20:47 Mr. Becker
01:26:13 Chair Brown
01:27:12 Mr. Becker
01:29:34 Chair Brown
01:44:04 Mr. Becker

01:44:09 Chair Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:45 AM

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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